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SUBJECT: PANAMA: KOSOVO FINAL STATUS DEMARCHE DELIVERED

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Classified By: POLCOUNS Brian R. Naranjo. Reasons: 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) Ambassador delivered reftel demarche to First VP and FM Samuel Lewis on December 17. Lewis had no substantive response. Post will report any subsequent reactions to this demarche. Previously, Lewis had voiced concerns about efforts to move ahead "precipitously" on Kosovo in the UNSC. Post anticipates that Panama will be uneasy about any prospective split over or confrontation on Kosovo in the Council and will seek to maintain as low a profile as possible.
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